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	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 22530-RA1		
	<b>First Named Inventor</b> WALDROP, Stephanie D.		
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	<b>Application Number</b>		
	<b>Filing Date</b>		
<b>Art Unit</b>			
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NONFLAMMABLE ETHYLENE OXIDE GAS BLEND COMPOSITIONS, METHOD OF MAKING SAME, AND METHOD OF STERILIZATION**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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**Supplemental Sheet**  
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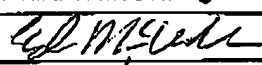
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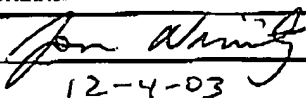
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